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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

DAVID HOUGH; *et al.*

Plaintiffs,

vs.

RYAN CARROLL; *et al.*

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:24-cv-02886-WLH-SK

**STIPULATION BETWEEN  
PLAINTIFFS AND DEFENDANT  
MATTHEW CROUCH  
REGARDING RESPONSE  
DEADLINE TO SECOND  
AMENDED COMPLAINT, ECF.  
NO. 173**

Presiding Judge: Hon. Wesley L. Hsu  
Trial Date: N/A

1 Pursuant to Local Rule 7-1, plaintiffs David Hough, et al. (“Plaintiffs”) and  
2 defendant Matthew Crouch (“Crouch”) hereby stipulate as follows.

3 1. Plaintiffs filed their initial complaint in this Court on April 9, 2024.  
4 ECF No. 1. They filed a first amended complaint (“FAC”) on May 20, 2024. ECF  
5 No. 56. The FAC named Crouch as a defendant for the first time.

6 2. On July 3, 2024, the Court approved a stipulation between Plaintiffs  
7 and Crouch in which Crouch waived service of a summons in this action and Crouch  
8 was given until September 30, 2024, to respond to the FAC.

9 3. On September 11, 2024, after Plaintiffs indicated that they intended to  
10 file a Second Amended Complaint (“SAC”), Plaintiffs and Crouch stipulated,  
11 subject to the Court’s approval, to stay Crouch’s time to file a responsive pleading  
12 until 30 days from the date Plaintiffs filed their then-anticipated SAC, ECF No. 136.  
13 On September 26, 2024, the Court approved the Stipulation and set Crouch’s  
14 deadline to respond to the anticipated SAC for 30 days after the date of the SAC’s  
15 filing. ECF. No. 139.

16 4. On November 27, 2024, this Court granted Plaintiffs’ motion for leave  
17 to file the SAC. ECF No. 167.

18 5. On December 4, 2024, Plaintiffs filed their SAC. ECF No. 173.  
19 Pursuant to the SAC Stipulation, Crouch believes its response to the SAC is  
20 currently due on January 3, 2025.

21 6. As set forth in more detail in the accompanying declaration of Levi Y.  
22 Silver, this response deadline poses scheduling difficulties associated with the  
23 upcoming holidays. Accordingly, Plaintiffs and Crouch have agreed that Crouch’s  
24 deadline to respond to the SAC should be extended until January 17, 2025.

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Pursuant to L.R. 7-1 and 52-4.1, a separate proposed order to this effect is included herewith.

**IT IS SO STIPULATED THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.**

DATED: December 20, 2024 SOLOMON WARD SEIDENWURM & SMITH, LLP

By: /s/ Levi Y. Silver

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DATED: December 20, 2024 BANKS LAW OFFICE

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**ATTESTATION**

Pursuant to L.R. 5-4.3.4, I hereby attest that all other signatories listed, and on whose behalf the filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.

/s/ Levi Y. Silver

Levi Y. Silver

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